Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, It was one hundred years ago today that the United States signed the Korean-American Treaty and thereby began recognizing Korea as an independent state; and,

WHEREAS, In 1945, after the Japanese surrender, President Truman proclaimed the liberation of Korea and declared that Korea shall be free and independent; and,

WHEREAS, On July 27, 1953, a Korean Armistice Agreement brought to an end the Korean War and an ROK-US Mutual Defense Treaty was also signed; and,

WHEREAS, In 1981, newly elected President Ronald Reagan renewed his commitment to the 1953 Mutual Defense Treaty and shared with President Chun the need for further cultural exchange and development between the United States and Korea:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in support of continued peaceful and productive relations between Korea and the United States, do hereby proclaim May 22, 1982, as

U.S.-KOREA FRIENDSHIP DAY

In South Dakota, and urge citizens of South Dakota to reaffirm the need for the continuation of friendly communications between the United States and Korea.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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